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1. There are recurrent rumors in Prague prophesying the arrest of Gustav Bares, former Deputy Secretary General of the Czechoslovak Communist Party who was demoted to the Party Organization Secretariat in September 1951.*

* Comment: Bares is still listed as Editor on the masthead of the Communist Party publication Tvorba. Comment: Both Bares and Josef Frank, former Deputy Secretaries General of the Party, were made Secretaries of the Central Committee of the Party in the reorganization of 6 September 1951. It is plausible that Bares would be in danger of arrest in view of his strong support of Rudolf Slansky.)

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